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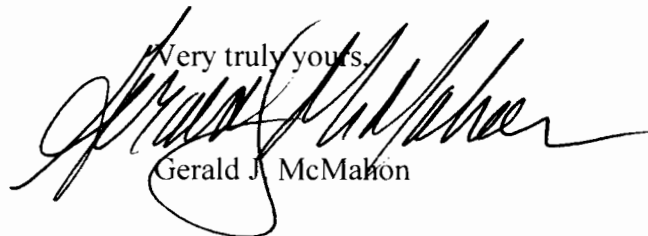
The Honorable Kiyo A. Matsumoto
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Neil Messina, et al.
11 Cr. 31 (KAM)

Dear Judge Matsumoto:

This letter is to request that defendant Neil Messina's bail conditions be modified to allow him to visit his ailing and elderly (80 years old) mother at her home at 9102 Colonial Road, Apt. 6B, Brooklyn, New York on the following two **Thursdays, August 2 and August 9, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (including travel time)**. Mrs. Messina has written a letter to the Court describing her poor health and the difficulty she has in traveling because of "limitations of movement". Mindful that Mr. Messina has been fully compliant with all bail conditions since his arrest more than a year ago, we urge Your Honor to grant this modest request. The government and pretrial services do not consent.

Very truly yours,



Gerald J. McMahon

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Enclosure

cc: AUSA Allon Lifshitz

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